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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

INVENTOR: Herwig ASSLER et al. | DOCKET NO.: 4547

APPLICATION NO.: 10/646,345 | CONFIRM. NO.: 8352

FILING DATE: August 22, 2003 | ART UNIT: 3641

TITLE OF INVENTION: | EXAMINER: J. A. RADI  
Lightweight Structural  
Component Made of Metallic Ply  
Materials

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 22, 2005,  
INCLUDING AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX  
TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

The period for reply has been extended with the enclosed  
**ONE MONTH** Term Extension Request.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

**[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]**

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